

Wednesday, May 17, - - - 1899

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Buggies at M. W. Doty & Co.'s to please you.
—A fine threshing for sale. Read J. D. McCauley & Co.'s advertisement.
—We have received the first issue of the *Vindicator*, a new weekly published in Union.

—The friends of Mr. Howell Edmunds are pained to hear that he was paralyzed on Sunday night. They hope that he may recover.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. McMaster Co.

—Good chance for bargain hunters at Willford's. He has put a great many things down below regular prices. A partial list will be seen by reading his advertisement this morning.

—The young ladies who served ice drinks at O'bear's drug store Friday afternoon were Misses Bessie Hall, Lizzie and Sarah Beatty, Eloise Elliott, Mattie and May Martin. Quite a nice little sum was realized.

—Some of the veterans fell into the hands of pickpockets in Columbia on Tuesday. Among those seized by the nimble-fingered was Mr. J. A. Brown, of Blytheville, from whose pocket \$35 was deftly lifted.

—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company have their poles up below Simpson's, and the gang putting up wires are in town. Through town very high poles are used so that the trees may be avoided. The line is certainly a good job as befits such a long distance line.

Rheumatism is a thorough, permanent, constitutional cure for rheumatism. The acids in the blood which cause the disease are thoroughly eradicated. Is also the best blood purifier, laxative and tonic.

—Mr. D. M. Douglas, of Blackstock, was graduated at the Columbia Theological Seminary on last Thursday. Mr. Douglas is a son of Rev. James Douglas, of Blackstock, and was graduated at Davidson College in 1895, and after taking a course in Louisville Seminary went to Columbia. He will supply Pleasant Grove Church in Chester County for the present.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
Dr. J. C. Ayer
THANKS

The teachers of M. Zion desire to thank Mr. J. J. O'bear for the kindness in placing his soda fountain at the service of the school for the benefit of the library. Quite a nice sum was realized.

WHO HAS IT?

Some time ago the plat of the town was taken from the frame in the town hall. The party who got it will please return it to the town council.

Jas. E. Coan, Intendant.

COMMUNION MEETING AT SALEM.

Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick will conduct services at Salem Church the third Saturday and Sunday in May—two services on Saturday. He wishes to meet the whole congregation on that day. The elders and deacons will please meet him at 10.30 a. m. at the church.

LEAVE THE "FICES"

Mr. Editor: We have heard so many favorable comments on the improved appearance of our streets since our citizens have been required to keep their dogs at home, that we would suggest the propriety of council instructing the police to attend to their arduous duties unattended by their "little fices."

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Earthy Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. McMaster Co.

MRS. D. G. ROBERTSON DEAD.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson died at her home in Longtown on Monday. Her remains were taken to Columbia for burial. Mrs. Robertson had not been in good health for several years. Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of Col. S. E. Rembert, of Sumter County. She leaves surviving her husband, who is now in very feeble health, and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Wray, of Ridgeway.

COMMITTEE OF POTATO BUGS

A prominent young lawyer expressed surprise upon seeing a newspaper potato bug promulgating main street a few days ago. That's nothing. About a month ago regular committees of the bold little insects could be seen on the streets almost any day, going from store to store getting the names of all purchasers of seed Irish potatoes. —Lancaster Review.

Possibly it is the Lancaster bug that is in Winsboro now, if it was about a month ago he appeared on the streets there. The town council might pass an ordinance requiring the police to arrest them.

REV. T. W. MELLICHAMP DEAD

Rev. T. W. Mellichamp died while on a visit to Rev. E. A. McDowell, near Alston, on Saturday. Mr. Mellichamp was born in Charleston in 1817, and had been a Baptist minister for nearly fifty years. His ancestors were French Huguenots. For a number of years he was pastor of the Baptist Church at this place. A good and pious man, his long life has been a most useful one.

His remains were taken to Ridgeway on Sunday for burial.

Constant Coughing

Constant coughing is not only very annoying, but the continuous hacking and irritation will soon attack and injure the delicate lining of the throat and air passages. A simple cough is bad enough; but a chronic cough is really dangerous. Take advice and use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold at once.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

BUGLARS AT WORK.

Early Wednesday morning one of the front doors of Mr. J. W. Seigler's store was found open. Upon inspection, it was found that five razors, one knife, a hose, and a pair of clippers had been taken. Mr. Seigler thinks that he looked the door on Tuesday night, but no evidence of its having been broken could be found. One theory is that the thief secreted himself in the store Tuesday night. This theory is confirmed by the fact that the lock had been turned. The door is a double door, and it is possible that the lock was turned without really locking the door.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions solve life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by McMaster Co., druggists.

JOHN WILLIAMS GETS 30 DAYS.

John Williams does some reckless shooting in the neighborhood of Mr. S. B. Crawford's on Monday night, and in consequence Williams is serving a sentence of thirty days on the chain gang. It appears that John Williams was shooting at John Hamon. The ball struck Mr. Crawford's house, and at the time some ladies and gentlemen were standing near the place where the ball struck, or at least near the course of the ball. Reckless shooting on the streets is exceedingly dangerous, and it is hoped that the guilty having been detected this time, it will be a warning to others.

DISPENSARY ROBBED

Sunday morning the back door to the dispensary was found broken, and the presumption, of course, is that some one Saturday night or Sunday morning broke open the door and entered. A considerable quantity of whiskey was stolen by the case. The loss is estimated at \$215. This is the second robbery that has occurred on Main street within a week. Evidently the burglar at the dispensary was familiar with the premises as the hole in the door was made with splendid accuracy to enable him to remove the bar. Then again from the amount stolen, it is presumed that quite a number had a hand in it.

DEATH OF MRS. EMILIE BROOKS MILLING

At her home in Greenwood County, S. C., on Sunday, April 30, 1899, Mrs. Emilie Brooks Milling, wife of Mr. J. A. Milling, died after a lingering illness. Mrs. Milling's home was for several years in Fairfield County, and her husband having resided at or near Buckhead for several years after their marriage. Mrs. Milling leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her death. She was an estimable lady, a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and for many years she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. She leaves a host of friends in this county, as well as in Greenwood, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure. —JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor, New-wood House, New York. This remedy is for sale by McMaster Co.

IS THE TOWN READY FOR WATER WORKS?

Some gentlemen have requested the reporter of THE NEWS AND HERALD to say something through the paper about water works. For several years, this question bobs up now and then. No great improvement ever comes in a moment, and while it is by no means settled that Winsboro will soon have water works, yet that the people are thinking about it is a good sign. Of course, if water works are placed here, it must be done at the expense of the taxpayers. The most enthusiastic advocates take the position that the saving in insurance will about offset the additional tax for water.

The matter is mentioned here that the people may begin to think about it, for after all the question is left to them. We shall be glad to publish any article on the subject.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

GOMING AND GOING.

Senator J. L. Glenn, of Chester, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Moore, of Ridgeway, is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. Albert Conner arrived in Winsboro Saturday from Texas.

Mr. Tom Moorman, of Columbia, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Hattie McMaster is quite sick at her home on Congress Street.
Miss Annie Davis, of the South Carolina College, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. J. D. McCauley attended Mr. H. Y. Milling's funeral at Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. David A. Elliott, of Kosciusko, Miss., are visiting relatives.

Miss Nannie Jordan has returned from a visit of several months in Placerville.

Mrs. E. G. Scruggs and son returned to Chester Thursday after a short visit.

Miss Maggie Matthews, of Lowell, N. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. P. Matthews.

Miss Alice McMaster is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMaster.

Mr. Robt. Caldwell, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Samuel Robertson, of Mississippi, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson, in the Horeb neighborhood.

Mr. J. M. Zeaty returned home from Charlotte on Friday where he has been attending the convention of the cotton spinners.

Among those who returned from Charleston on Friday were Messrs. J. R. Harvey, G. A. White, M. B. Raines and H. S. Wylie.

Mr. Isaac D. Gaillard, of Rome, Ga., has been, and Mr. R. W. Gaillard, of Alexandria, Va., is now, on a visit to relatives in town. Both of these gentlemen attended the reunion in Charleston, and both belonged to the 6th Regiment.

The following have returned from the reunion at Charleston: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beatty and Miss Elizabeth, Mr. F. M. Clarke, Sheriff R. E. Ellison, Mr. A. S. Douglas, Mr. H. A. Gaillard, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jennings, Mr. T. W. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boag, Misses A. C. Carleton, Annie Doty, Frances Creight, Mr. G. H. and Miss Bessie McMaster and Mr. L. Landecker.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill or the undertaker's. McMaster Co.

MT ZION HONOR ROLL

For Month Ending May 12, 1899

1st Grade.

Highly Distinguished—Margaret Stewart.

Distinguished—Dessie Clarke.

2nd Grade.

Highly Distinguished—Nannie Nell.

Distinguished—Inez Ragsdale.

3rd Grade.

Highly Distinguished—Tom Stewart, Winnie McMaster.

Distinguished—DuBose Ellison, Campbell Wylie, Katherine Beatty, Sallie Robertson, Isabel Wylie.

4th Grade.

Highly Distinguished—Leila Christman.

Distinguished—Willie Brookington, Willie Doty, James Bryson, John Harden, David Landecker, Margaret Simpson.

5th Grade.

Highly Distinguished—George Lauderdale, Moffet McDonald, Leila Beatty, Isabel Gooding, Joe Ketchin, M. E. Quattlebaum, Ethel Ragsdale, Annie Sigreaves, Mollie Smith.

Distinguished—Jas. Douglas, Shaw Ketchin, Mand Willingham, Ella Beatty.

6th Grade.

Distinguished—Chas. Brice, Laura Douglas, Helen Rion, Annie Robertson.

7th Grade.

Highly Distinguished—Leila Brookington, Katherine Fleniken, Margaret Fleniken, Nell Gooding, Janie Ketchin, Grey Nell, Johnnie Tennant.

Distinguished—James Brice, Bratton Davis, Gaillard Ellison, John Hinnant, Edwin McDonald.

8th Grade.

Distinguished—Bessie Milling.

Junior.

Highly Distinguished—Mary Mobley.

Distinguished—Annie Beatty, Nannie Mobley, Pearl Porter.

Senior.

Distinguished—Daisy Brookington, Helen Stewart, Jeannette Stewart.

Post Senior.

Distinguished—Lizzie Beatty, Sarah Beatty, Mamie Ellison, Mattie Martin.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by McMaster Co.

BEAR CREEK NEWS.

We have had no rain for fifteen days, and the farmers have kept the plows busy getting the land ready for planting. A good deal of corn and cotton have been planted, though some of our farmers are waiting for rain to finish planting, thinking it will come up better and grow faster. Gardens are backward owing to the cold, wet spring, though we have chellotts and radishes.

Miss Effie Cooper, of Ridgeway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ola Cooper. Miss Lula Cooper, of Ridgeway, is visiting relatives at Myrtle.

Mr. M. L. Cooper, of this section, was turkey hunting at his place down on the river last week and was shot by a negro. He doesn't know whether he was shot on purpose or not. He had not seen the negro until he was shot down and then he saw the negro running. Mr. Cooper is now able to be up again. Some of the shot were back shot. A few shot went in his head, some in his arm, and one in his side.

M. H. May 8, '99.



RIDGEWAY LOCALS

With sincere regret do we note the death on Monday of Mrs. Sara Robertson, wife of Mr. David G. Robertson and mother of Mrs. C. P. Wray. Interment took place at Elmwood cemetery, Columbia, Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Howell Edmunds and David G. Robertson are reported lying at the point of death.

Messrs. J. A. DesPortes, Chas. Rabb, Lawrence Parker, Ed. McEachern, John Moore and cook left Wednesday for a few days' fish on the river.

Miss DesPortes, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DesPortes, tendered to her friends, Misses Thomas, Rabb, McCormick and Coleman, accompanied by Messrs. Salter and Coleman, a delightful whist party Tuesday night.

Several of our veterans went to Charleston Tuesday; also Miss Bessie McMaster, Mrs. R. D. Bolick and Dr. James L. DesPortes.

Rev. W. M. Tillinghast returned from one of his charges via Charleston this morning.

Miss Lillian Phillips, accompanied by her friend, Miss Waites, returned from Columbia yesterday.

Miss Conie Wilson returned from Winsboro Monday where she has been visiting Miss Louise McMaster. May 11, 1899. Subscriber.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found with Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

INVESTMENT VS. EXPENSE.

Mr. Editor: I notice in your issue of this morning a mention of water works for the town. It is eminently proper to have the matter discussed; others should join you and the discussion should not end till they are completed. But with your permission, I should like to change the word "expense" in the phrase, "at the expense of the taxpayers" to investment. The success of every such undertaking depends on whether people consider it the one or the other. As long as they look at it as an expense, it is a dead issue; as soon as they consider it an investment, it takes on life and becomes a living reality. Such an enterprise is purely and wholly an investment; it is as free from the element of expense as any other investment. If a town issues \$40,000 in bonds for a plant for water works and electric lights, it is an investment and a most paying one. It differs from an investment in factory stock or bonds in that its dividends always come indirectly, but they come no less surely and on an ever increasing scale. Many of the interior towns of this State—some no larger than this—have made similar investments and have pronounced them a success. Winsboro would do well to imitate their example; the matter is well worthy of immediate consideration.

Very well do I remember when the ground was first broken for the water works of Spartanburg. It was at the beginning of that city's rapidly increasing prosperity. A few days after, a twelve-year-old boy, at the house where I was boarding, came in from school and with unbounded joy announced the fact that Spartanburg was to have a great female college. The water works were completed; Converse College came; factories followed; and the Spartanburg town of 3,600 ten years ago is to-day a small city of more than 10,000 and with more business and intellectual activity than any town in the State. I imagine the Winsboro lads at the certain announcement of water works and electric lights would give unheard-of expressions of delight and patriotism in these regions. Let the boys have a chance. J. Frank Fooseh. Winsboro, May 13, 1899.

FEASTERVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Editor: Most of our farmers are done planting, and some of them are plowing their first planting of corn. Small grain crops have been badly damaged by the dry weather.

Mr. Thomas E. Dye was elected by Camp Bratton No. 1058, to represent the camp at the reunion at Charleston. Mr. J. K. Nevitt, was elected alternate. Several of the old soldiers and some others left yesterday for Charleston to attend the reunion.

Hon. T. W. Taylor, of White Oak, was in this community last week.

Miss Sallie Beam is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Peay and family, near Cornwells.

Not long since your correspondent, in company with Mr. S. S. Coleman, visited the Coleman burial ground near Mr. Coleman's. While walking through the grounds my attention was called to inscriptions on some of the tombs, more particularly that of Robt. Coleman, David Coleman, Henry Coleman, and John A. F. Coleman. Robt. Coleman, the first Coleman that came to this county or rather to this section of the State, came from Virginia. He was born in 1745 and died in 1825, aged eighty years. He was the father of David Coleman, David was the father of Henry Coleman, and Henry Coleman was the father of John A. F. Coleman. By the inscriptions on the tombs, I observed the fact that David Coleman lived to the venerable age of eighty-nine years, ten months and a few days; Henry Coleman seventy-nine years, ten months and a few days; John A. F. Coleman, sixty-nine years, ten months and several days. I have forgotten the exact number of days on each tomb. The inscriptions on the tombs verify the fact of the oft-repeated assertion that each generation of our people are shorter lived than the former generation.

UPPER LONGTOWN BREVITIES.

The community was greatly saddened by the death of Mrs. David Robertson, which occurred at her home in lower Longtown on Monday. The deceased had been in declining health for some time. Death, however, came almost wholly unexpected. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral services were held at the Ridgeway Baptist Church of which the deceased was a consistent member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Freeman. The remains were carried to Columbia for interment. Mrs. Robertson was a most estimable Christian lady—one who will be greatly missed by her friends. The deceased leaves besides her husband a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Wray, of Ridgeway, to mourn her loss. We extend our sympathies

to the bereaved ones, and point them to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well and who is able to wipe away all tears from our eyes.
We had a splendid rain last Saturday night, which was highly beneficial to the growing crops. Corn planted in March is looking well; there is some complaint of defective stands. Cotton is coming up nicely since the recent rain; the acreage is somewhat smaller than last year. Small grain is not doing so well; haven't had sufficient rain so far. Gardens are looking nicely; plenty of turnips, lettuce, radishes, onions, etc., ready for table use.

The fruit crop will be smaller than we expected. We noticed that most of it has already fallen off the trees; especially is this the case with cherries and plums. We suppose that we will have to fall back on the old stand-by—the blackberry—this year.

Messrs. J. D. Harrison, Wm. Simpson, A. F. Peay, R. A. Hudson and T. C. Raines, of Longtown, attended the reunion in Charleston. Some of them have returned and report a grand time.

The lower Longtown school closed last Friday. On Monday night there was a May party at the school house. Dialogues, recitations, etc., were participated in by the school children.

May 13, 1899. E. H. D.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of his escape, he said: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave me great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

DEATH OF MR. H. Y. MILLING.

Lancaster Ledger, May 10th.

Mr. Hugh Yongue Milling, an esteemed citizen of this place, died at his home on Main street, at 11 o'clock last Sabbath morning. For more than a year he had been in wretched health, and for the past few months had scarcely been able to leave his room. His death was not unexpected and his peaceful end marked the exit of an upright man. With a short prayer, audible to those at his bedside, and an exclamation of "sweet forgiveness" he fell on sleep.

H. Y. Milling was born in Fairfield County, November 6, 1856. He was reared and lived in his native county until he moved with his family to Lancaster, about four years ago, to take charge of the Catawba Hotel. He passed much of his life in official capacity in his native county—about sixteen years in all. The last office he filled was that of sheriff. He succeeded Sheriff John D. McCauley, serving four years, being defeated in 1892 for a second term by the reform movement. He was married November 12, 1880, to Miss Maggie Mackorell, daughter of Mr. J. C. Mackorell, of Blackstock. His wife, four interesting children, and one brother and sister survive him. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, having joined at this place last year. He was a good, kindhearted man, quiet, inoffensive, good citizen and made a splendid officer. He was an active mason for years and was transferred from the Winsboro lodge to Jackson lodge some time ago. His remains were interred Monday afternoon in the new town cemetery with unusual honors. After funeral services conducted from the Presbyterian Church by his pastor, Rev. Chalmers Fraser. To the bereaved family we extend the heartfelt condolence of this entire community.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she had constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

OUR SOLDIERS.

Panor. O nation, reunited—
Panor. and shed a tear to-day.
To the memory of the soldiers
Dead for many and many a May!
Marched away as brave men, bearing
Call of country, yours and mine,
From the hillside and the valley,
From the hemlock and the pine.

Hearts a leap and pulses bounding,
Loyal, whether gray or blue;
Loyal, whether cross or crescent;
Duty—that was all they knew.

Oh, the glory of their story!
Oh, the graves that dot the plain!
Oh, the mournful tale of battles!
Oh, the partings and the pain!

Years and years the grass has blossomed,
Faded, died, their graves upon;
Years and years, yet not forgotten,
Memories such as theirs live on.

And as soldiers weave their garlands,
Rose and lily o'er them spread;
Love and tears—a nation's tribute
To a nation's glorious dead.

—Chicago Tribune.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives ease and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists, grocers, shoe stores and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Hidden Beauty



Bradfield's Female Regulator

brings out a woman's true beauty. It makes her strong and well in those organs upon which her whole general health depends. It corrects all menstrual disorders. It stops the drains of Leucorrhoea. It restores the woman to her proper place. It removes the causes of headache, backache and nervousness. It takes the poor, debilitated, weak, haggard, fading woman and puts her on her feet again, making her face beautiful by making her body well.

Druggists sell it for \$1 a bottle.

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was known by many people of the county, was buried in the Coleman burial ground. Mr. S. S. Coleman, his young master, and his many white friends have erected a tomb over his grave. He was raised by the white people,